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Mr Thomas Kelly
Board of Education
Patterson N.J.

Dear Mr Kelly:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letter of May 24th, but I have been shopping around, trying to find some teams that would be in this neighborhood, that would come to Patterson with me on the dates I asked you for.

After contacting most of them I find it will not be advisable to try the park now with too little publicity.

Out two Negro Leagues are meeting in Chicago next week, and will arrange our schedule for the second half at that time. I am going to try and get the teams to schedule some games in Patterson then. If the games are arranged at the schedule meeting they will not be and confusion. This will be a much better way to do it anyway.

I expect to be back in Newark by the 15th of the month, and will write to you as soon as I return if any dates have been planned. If you do not hear from me during the week of the 18th, you will know I did not have any luck. I still feel that Patterson should be a good town for our baseball.

Thank you for your cooperation. I will write you soon again.

Very Truly Yours